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*In re* Application of  
Daniel C. Guterman et al.  
Application No.: 10/809,572  
Filed: April 8, 2003  
For: **NOVEL MULTI-STATE MEMORY**

**WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE**  
**37 CFR 1.313**

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn from issue because applicant has suggested an interference pursuant to 37 CFR 41.202(a) in a communication filed 3/24/2004.

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Any question regarding this communication should be directed to Amir Zarabian, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-1852.

The application is being returned to the examiner for consideration of the preliminary amendment and for taking appropriate action.

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